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C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 0412

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PO

SUBJECT: OTELO DETAINED

REFS: (A) DAO LISBON 049 (DTG 200950Z JAN 76), (B) LISBON
0409 (DTG 201226Z JAN 76)

1. ARMA SOURCE HAS CONFIRMED THAT FORMER COPCON CHIEF AND
HERO OF PORTUGUESE LEFT MAJ OTELO SARAIVA DE CARVALHO HAS
BEEN DETAINED IN CONNECTION WITH HIS ROLE IN NOV 25 ABORTIVE
COUP. CARVALHO REPORTEDLY OBEYED ORDER TO
TURN HIMSELF OVER TO MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN SANTAREM, 35 MILES
NORTHEAST OF LISBON, EARLY JAN 20. HE IS BEING HELD IN CAVALRY
SCHOOL BARRACKS THERE.

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2. COMMENT: GIVEN EXTENT OF OTELO'S PARTICIPATION IN THE
COUP, AS DESCRIBED IN THE PRELIMINARY
REPORT RELEASED JAN 20, HIS ARREST COMES AS NO SURPRISE.
CARVALHO'S ARREST IS ANOTHER IMPORTANT STEP IN DISCREDITING
THE FAR LEFT AND ITS MILITARY SYMPATHIZERS.
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